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DR. NOAH W. WILLIAMS AT PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

NELSON ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT NATIONAL COUNCIL Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. T. Nelson, prominent Negro physician of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Ninth Street Branch Y. M. C. A. and the first Negro to be elected member of City Metropolitan Board of the Y. M. C. A., was elected one of the four vice-presidents of the New National Council of the Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo last week.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB

The Commonwealth Fellowship club conducted an interesting Literary Program on last Friday night. More than 50 were present. Friday night, December 12th, the Safety Department of the Commonwealth Steel Plant will conduct the program and it is expected that 200 or more will attend. The Club at its Annual Banquet presented Dr. G. Lake Imes of Tuskegee as principal speaker. Dr. Imes brought a great message, Mr. and Mrs. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Prof. and Mrs Frank L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and Mr.Chiles were guests of honor.

Mr. J. E. Cook, Director of Ellearsville "Y" Club, conducted Physical activities for Commonwealth Men at the plant last Wednesday. Great fun and recreation.

DR. NOAH W. WILLIAMS SPEAKS SUNDAY

Rev. Noah W. Williams, the recently appointed pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will deliver his first popular address in St. Louis Sunday afternoon, December 14th at Pine Street Branch Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of Wilberforce University and stands in the front rank of his Church, having pastored with great credit many of the leading churches. He was a favored candidate for the Bishopric at the last General Conference of the A. M. E. Church which he entertained so effectively at Quinn Chapel, Louisville last May. It is expected that more than 800 will hear Dr. Williams at Pine Street Sunday.

"The Two Great Factors" will be the subject of this prominent speaker. St. Paul A. M. E. Choir will render the special music. Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn will preside. Public invited to attend.

VISITORS AT PINE STREET THIS WEEK

Mr. G. B. Key, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. W. D. Cook, Chicago, Illinois.
Rev. M. A. Hunter, Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. W. B. Robinson.

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Editorials

NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Young Mens Christian Association as an organization has recently undergone a change. This change which affects indirectly the whole Brotherhood has affected directly the Executive Body heretofore known as the International Committee. The latter has been replaced by the New National Council which is a more representative body.

In Buffalo, N. Y., December 6th, this New Council in session, elected the following officers: F. W. Ramsay, Cleveland, Ohio, President, who becomes Chairman of the General Board; H. Thrift, Washington, D. C.; J. Dean Ringer, Omaha; Geo. W. Perkins, New York and Dr. W. T. Nelson, Cincinnati, Vice Presidents, Dr. Nelson of Cincinnati, is Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Ninth Street Branch for Colored men and member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan City Association of that city. D. W. Hoover of Springfield, Mass., was made Recording Secretary with two assistants, C. E. Buckner, of Tulsa, Okla., and C. J. Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Jno. R. Mott, of New York, was made General Secretary of the Board and will nominate several associate secretaries.

The Council approved a budget of $1,354,623 for home work and $1,524,762 for foreign field, exclusive of $546,735 for work in Europe.

Certainly great things are to be hoped for in the future as this Organization comes into full play, directing the interest and hopes of our future manhood of the world.

A WONDERFUL MESSAGE

Dr. Paul R. Allen, of Hope Congregational Church, brought to Pine Street's first December Sunday Meeting the greatest Religious Message of the season. It is to be regretted that so few heard Dr. Allen. 110 were in attendance—far too small. We predicted that this meeting in spiritual and educational value would swing into the foremost column and therefore did not fail to get the information over to our readers. "The Faith for This Age" was the theme of that wonderful message. The speaker referring to that splendid reference of the Sainted Paul said, "Forbid that we glory in anything save the cross of Jesus Christ."

Mr. Chas. A. Bull of the American Motion Picture Corporation, sang beautifully and effectively, "Alone with Thee," and Do you ask me how I Gave My Heart to Christ."

XMAS TREE

The Dormitory Men are invited to be the guest of the "Y" Xmas morning at breakfast and Xmas Tree.

Any friend of the Dormitory Men may have their gifts presented from this tree.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Prov. 4:23.

You are cordially invited to attend the Bible Study Class Sunday morning, 9:00 a. m.

Subject: "What did Jesus Teach Concerning the Future Life?"

Discussion led by Rev. O. C. Maxwell of The First Baptist Church.

Mr. R. K. Smith, is now assisting this piece of Association Religious work.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

The Dormitory Men's gym class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings took a divided lap in attendance last week and a great time was enjoyed by all. You are missing something if you are not attending this class.

The Senior Basket Ball League will be organized next week and the league games will start the first Saturday in January.

The last games of the Fall series of the Saturday Volley Ball League will be played next Saturday. The Boosters have a clean slate and too much cannot be said about the efficient leadership of Captain Dixon. With the absence of Dr. Key, the Boosters fought a seemingly unconquerable foe, but their accurate passing and spiking was too much for Captain Tinsley's Passers and they won after a long hard fight.

HOW WE STAND

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boosters	8	0	1000
Passers	4	4	500
Blockers	4	4	500
Spikers	0	8	000

Games, Saturday, December 13th

12:15 Boosters vs Blockers
12:50 Spikers vs Passers.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Physical Department is very glad to welcome back into this Department and into our Membership this group of young men, popularly known as Cosmopolitans.

It will be remembered that the Cosmopolitans have for the last four or five years had one of the strongest basketball teams in the city. They will start practice this week and we expect them to be strong contenders in the Senior Basket Ball League and to have much success in their contemplated out of town games.

ELLEARDSVILLE Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Superiors win feature game of Elleardsville Pioneer Basket Ball League.

Excelsiors defeat Peerless — both teams win by 11-10 scores.

IF I HAD WEALTH

By Edgar A. Guest

If I had wealth I'd give away
A portion of it every day,
To all the pain and want I see
A benefactor I would be.

I'd lift the loads of debt and woe
From many worthy folks I know.
I'f only I'd a glistening hoard
I'd do what I can't afford.

I'd Play the friend to all I find,
I would be cheerful, brave and kind,
And unto every suffering man
I'd be the Good Samaritan.

But now I have no time to spare,
What joys I have I cannot share,
I could be kindlier here, but then
I leave all that to richer men.

It Costs me all I make to live,
To poorer folks I never give,
And what is curious to see,
My neighbors do not care for me.

They think me mean, ill-natured, and
A man that's hard to understand—
While Brown, who makes no more than I
Has countless friends—I wonder why?

These neighbors do not seem to know
The thoughts I think as on I go,
They don't know what a friend I'd be,
If wealth should somehow come to me.

All teams will be tied if the third and fourth teams win their games Saturday.

Standing of League

	W	L	PTC.	PTS.
Peerless	2	1	666	30
Excelsiors	2	1	666	29
Superiors	1	2	333	30
Triangles	1	2	333	32

Fisk wins first game of season defeating the League leading Lincoln 2-1 and go in tie for Second place.

Standing of Teams

	W	L	T	PTS.
Lincoln	2	1	0	4
Howard	1	1	0	2
Meharry	1	1	0	2
Fisk	1	2	0	2

BOYS' DIVISION NEWS
HONOR ROLL
December 1-7 1934

Midgets: Tom Jackson, Alvin Golida, Walthall Moore, Wilbert Turner, Ollice Bryant, Smith Ransom, Burleson, English, John Greek, Wm. McCall.

Juniors: LaGrant Wilkerson, Jas. Thirkles, George Bell, Alvin Lyons, Robert Mack, I. V. Collier, Clarence English, Willie Carter, J. B. Jones, Louie Brown, Alphonso Kidd, A. Wade Norwood.

Leaders: Horace Thomas, Robert williams, Clifton Horn, Geo. Foster.

Seniors: Joe Thomas, Artie Simms, J. Incas Clinton, Benson Hall.

In Memory of

OUR DEPARTED BROTHER

CHARLES JONES

We were deeply hurt to learn of the death of our little friend and brother, Charles Jones. And we were quick to express our sympathy with flowers and words of consolation to his bereaved mother and little sister. Thirty-four of us, his class-mates and leaders, were present at the home and at the Central Baptist Church attending his funeral last Sunday. "Hickey Nut" was a good clean Christian boy so we are not worrying about his future. He has taught us to be careful, to keep on that "Upward Trail." His tribe mates were pallbearers and his leader, Charles Brantley, read our message of condolence at the funeral.

"PEP AND MOVIE" DAY, FRIDAYS

64 fellows attended "PEP AND MOVIE" meeting last Friday and they had a real good time. If you really want to have an honest-to-goodness GOOD time, come out every Friday at 5 p. m. Movie comics, sing-song and "all-boy" programs each time and refreshments monthly. O, BOY!

NEXT SUNDAY, SURE!

You haven't heard about the State Older Boys' Conference, at which William Staves and Elijah Baker represented "Pine Street" and Fred Young, represented Central Baptist and Wilbert Culp, Union Memorial. You haven't heard about that beautiful new State Capitol building in Jefferson City where the Conference was held. You haven't heard about that great State Penitentiary which they visited? Then—Come to LIFE BUILDERS CLUB at 3 p. m. Sunday and they will tell you all. DON'T MISS IT!

Baker, Culp, Fred and Staves were in college. They lived between the college walls of Lincoln University during the State O. B. C. Ask them about it.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED. We want fifty new members this month. How many will YOU win? SHOW US.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

What team will win the Junior Basket Ball League this season? Remember that you must attend all your classes in order to play in league games.

Old Donald was really "layin' 'em in" Saturday night. He'll be a real Star some day.

Say, fellows, invite your parents and friends out to see these games. We are sure they will enjoy them.

Didja notice how all our furniture has been fixed up? Let's all help keep it that way. If you see anyone harming it in any way, report them at the desk or Geo. Foster, who is property commissioner of the B. E. C.

Wonder why Thomas Kye doesn't wear his shoes on his hands? He is always standing on 'em.

Boys, aint it grand to have a big pool that you can swim in the year round. You ca njump in that pool now, and you can't tell whether it's June or January.

Join the Live "Y"-ers Rooters Club and help the K. R. T.s to win the Cairo game, Friday nite. Com' on, fellows.

The Juniors are leading the Midgets every day in every way. What's wrong Pee Wees?